

End of Year Mass



**What
are my
gifts
and
talents?**

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

Timothy 4:12

Friday 18th July 2025

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Welcome and introduction to the mass by Father Riq

Father Riq: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Father Riq: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

All: And with your spirit

Introduction –

Today, we gather to celebrate the end of our school year and to thank God for the many gifts and talents He has given us. Every one of us is unique and God has planted in our hearts special gifts that we are called to use for good. As we look back on this year, we remember the times we learned something new, helped a friend, tried our best and let our light shine.

Let us now prepare our hearts to celebrate this Mass by saying sorry for the times we have not used our gifts as God wanted.

Read by: Emily, Kucha, Joyelaa, Theo, Kunle, Simisola, Flic and Fela

- We offer this candle, a sign of the gifts You place in each of us to shine in the world.
- We offer this book, a symbol of our learning and the talents we use to grow in knowledge and faith.
- We offer this paintbrush, showing the creativity You have given us to express beauty and joy.
- We offer this sports ball, reminding us to use our energy and teamwork to build peace and friendship.
- We offer this music sheet, thanking You for the gift of music that helps us praise and celebrate You.
- We offer this puzzle piece, a sign that each of us is a special part of Your plan.
- We offer this notebook, as a symbol of our ideas and the dreams we are working to achieve with Your help.
- We offer this plant, showing how our talents can grow when we care for them with love and patience.

Penitential Rite

C: We thank God for guiding us along the right path and helping us to make the right choices in each chapter of our lives. We come today to ask God to continue to walk with us on our journey and fill us with faith and love.

C: If we have been unkind

All: We are sorry

C: If we have not shared with one another

All: We are sorry

C: If we have not helped one another

All: We are sorry

C: We ask God for his mercy

C: Lord have mercy **All: Lord have mercy**

C: Christ have mercy **All: Christ have mercy**

C: Lord have mercy **All: Lord have mercy**

C: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life

All: Amen

COLLECT:

O God, the source of all wisdom and every good gift, you have blessed each of us with unique talents and abilities. Help us to use these gifts with humility, courage and love, so that in all we do, we may bring glory to your name and serve others with joyful hearts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from— Romans 12:4–8 —

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special job to do, so it is with us in the Body of Christ. We all have different gifts. Some can teach. Some can lead. Some can be kind and generous. Use your gifts with joy!

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *I praise you, Lord, for I am wonderfully made!*

God made us unique and special so we can help others and in return they can help us, using their talents.

God gave us hope and with this hope, we must use our gifts and talents to do good for others.

God is always with us and we know that with his love, we have the courage to explore new things.

God is always in our hearts and we are thankful for our God given gifts and talents.

God has blessed us with our talents so we must have the courage to use them to brighten the world.

God created a world that is diverse and beautiful, full of people who are gifted and talented in their own unique ways.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come and join the circle,
come and take my hand.
Come and join the circle,
come and be my friend.
Gather round and see
what the world can be.
Come and join the circle,
come and share God's word with me.

THE GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14–30

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Jesus told this story: A man went on a journey and gave his servants some money—called talents. One servant received five, another two, and another just one. The first two used their talents wisely and made more. The last one hid his talent and did nothing with it. The master was happy with those who used their gifts and said, “Well done! Come and share my happiness!”

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord*

All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

Homily

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Father Riq: In confidence and with hope in our hearts, we bring our prayers to God.

We pray for the Church, including all priests and bishops, share their gifts and faith by giving us the knowledge of praising God and Jesus.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for our school, that we may always be a place where every child's talents are recognised and celebrated.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for our teachers and staff, that they will always help us learn to grow and shine.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who are struggling, that they will be encouraged and supported to discover their gifts and know they are never alone in Christ.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for our Year 6 leavers, that they carry their gifts and talents to secondary school with confidence and joy.

Lord, hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Dear Lord we ask Mary our Mother to pray with us and for us as we say...

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

*Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

Priest: Lord hear us

Response: Lord graciously hear us

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Procession of the Bread and Wine

Offertory Hymn

Blest are you lord, God of all creation
Thanks to Your goodness, this bread we offer
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands
It will become the bread of life

Blessed be God, blessed be God
Blessed be God, forever, amen
Blessed be God, blessed be God
Blessed be God, forever, amen

Blest are you lord, God of all creation
Thanks to Your goodness this, wine we offer
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands
It will become the cup of joy

Blessed be God, blessed be God
Blessed be God, forever, amen
Blessed be God, blessed be God
Blessed be God, forever, amen

*Priest: Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

All: It is right and just.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
And profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

*Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, graciously grant us peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all
distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever,

*Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her
peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and
ever.*

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

*Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the
word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

So bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Bless You Lord

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
Lord I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name

A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND PRAYER

The Full Stop Day – Read by Year 6

Last six hours of primary school
goodbye is getting near
the sums and sentences all done
the full stop day is here

Last five hours of primary school
where everything's before
the aims and games and crazes
no one's crazy for more

Last four hours of primary school
surrounded by a class
who'll scatter soon and not return
when summer's days have passed

Last three hours of primary school
one final lunchtime play
instead of chasing friends we try
to chase and catch the day

Last two hours of primary school
the clock hands blur and skid
signing shirts, remembering
the coolest things we did

Last one hour of primary school
where teachers understood
and helped me see I could achieve
for they believed I could

Last half hour of primary school
the assembly we all dread
we cannot sing - us year six kings
the crown slips from our heads

Last ever second of primary school
the full stop rings in our ears
but a thousand chapters left to write
we must vacate our childhood site
for time moves on and time is right -
to leave our wonder years

CONCLUDING RITE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn:

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
And all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands

And all the trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
The trees of the field
Will clap their hands
While you go out with joy

